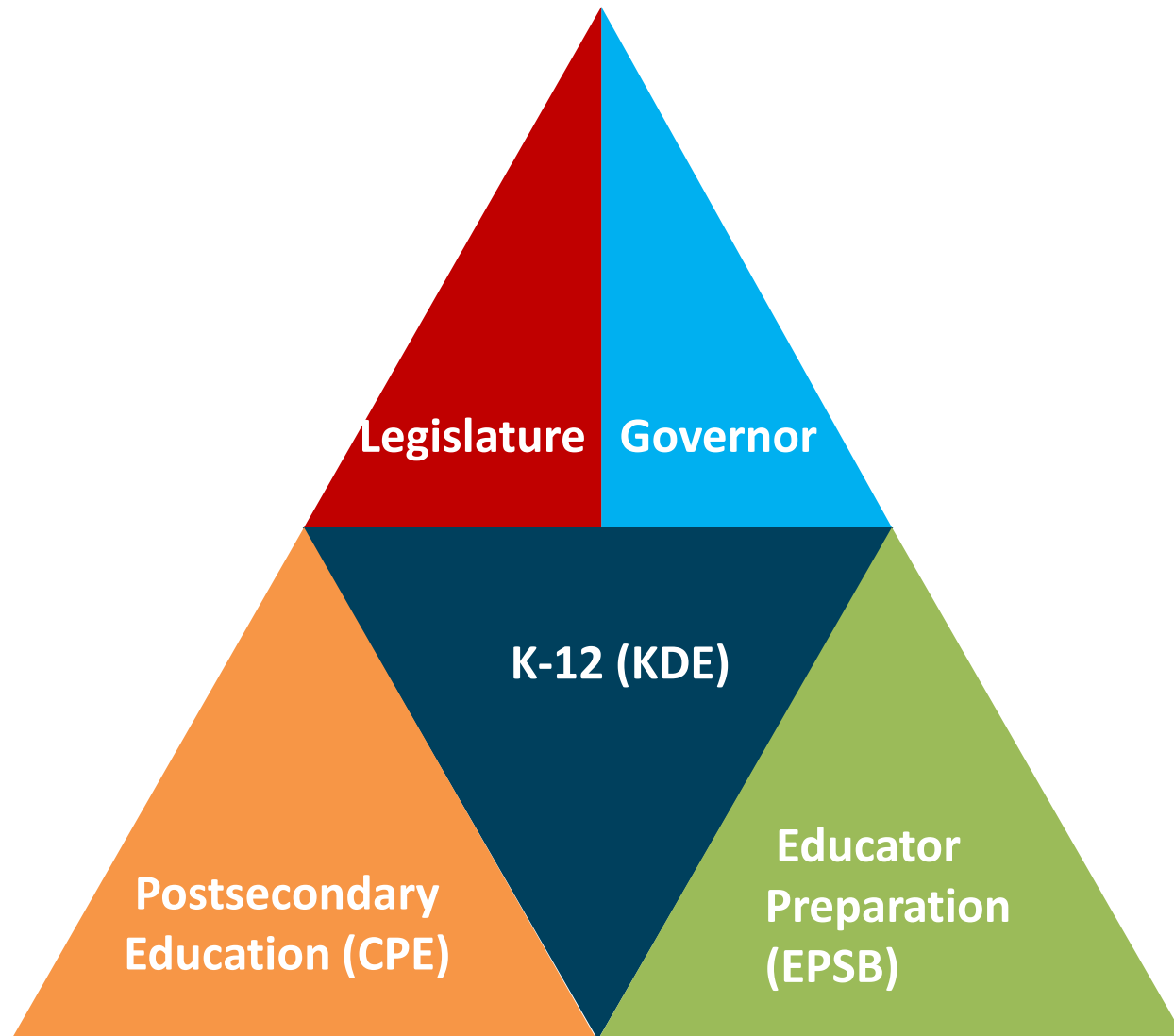


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Who Needs to be Aligned



What Must be Aligned

**Internationally
benchmarked, agreed upon
standards**



**College readiness
requirements/expectations**



**Career readiness
requirements/expectations**

How to Accomplish:

- Agreement within higher education on what constitutes “readiness”
- Confidence within higher education community that new common core standards fulfill those expectations
- Assessment tools to demonstrate that the knowledge students need is being learned

How to Accomplish:

- Collaboratively designed plan to implement the new standards
- Professional development for current teachers, as well as collegiate faculty who are delivering entry-level courses, developmental education courses, and teacher training
- Capacity for ongoing professional development utilizing higher education resources for high-quality, effective, timely training

**Assessment of readiness drives
placement decisions for students,
not admissions.**

Keep the Legislature Engaged & Informed

- KY created SB 1 steering committee including legislative leadership, CPE, KDE, EPSB and Governor's Office
- Kept legislators apprised of progress
- Demonstrated financial needs to fund necessary professional development
- Received appropriation of \$4.5M

How the \$4.5M Was Used



**Built capacity
at CPE to
create web-
based training
materials**

**Train-the-
trainer model
for campus-
based
professional
development**

**Grants to
campuses to
develop
understanding
of common core
standards and
impact on
curriculum**

**Competitive
grants for 3
regional
academies to
work with
teachers to
implement
common core
standards**

**Competitive
grants for
ongoing,
sustained
PD for
college
faculty**

**Grant to
evaluate
PD
efforts**

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